

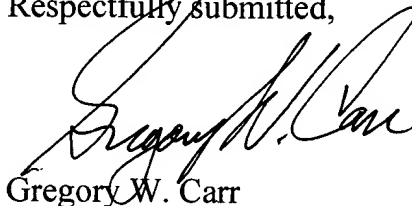
## REMARKS

This is a Rule 153 (b) Continuation Application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/376,032, filed on August 17, 1999, for which a Notice of Allowance has been received and is due to be paid by March 13, 2001. The filing fee for this application has been calculated based on the preliminary amendment.

Claims 2 through 64 have been canceled. Claim 1 is pending in this application.

New formal drawings are hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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